



Saddlebrook Recreation Center: Sue Gabriel got the ball rolling on a new project during the Friendship Star Quilters' session Tuesday. She cut out squares of yellow and black patterns that eventually will become an organizer for sewing machine supplies. "It's my first time making one," said Gabriel, of the Village of Pine Ridge. She joined the group a year ago. "If you don't know how to do something, somebody else will," she said. At home, Gabriel has been making a quilt using her grandchildren's artwork from the previous school year.

— *Michael Fortuna, Daily Sun*

Chatham Recreation Center: Sharon Hall, of the Village of Belle Aire, brought a colorful quilted piece to Tuesday's meeting of the Chatham Quilters to introduce group members to Momoe's Star, a hand-quilting technique. "It's a scrappy quilt," she explained. "All the squares in it were 6-inch gifts from other members of Patchwork Garden," Hall's previous quilting group at Lake Miona Recreation Center. "While vacationing, we would bring back enough material to share with the others — about 35 members." The quilt features 93 unique fabric samples.

— *Greg Williams, Daily Sun*

Paradise Recreation Center: Members of the Quilting B's helped nine girls learn how to sew during a Camp Villages event Tuesday morning. The club members handled tools and taught the girls how to make a pillowcase, which involved measuring and cutting material, creating seams, ironing material and using a sewing machine. Many of the girls never had used a sewing machine before the event. The event shared space with the regular club meeting, so while the girls learned on one side of the room, members worked on their regular projects on the other side.

— *Amber Hair, Daily Sun*